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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

LONDON, *June* 6.

LETTER from Paris, dated May 15th, ſays: "The Marquis de Courtenvaux, Captain of the King's Swiſs guard, and honorary member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, has fitted out a frigat at Havre, on board which he is to embark immediately to go and ſail along the coaſts of Holland, the northern coaſts of Germany, and perhaps thoſe of England. The principal object of his voyage is to make trial of ſome clocks and inſtruments deſigned to facilitate the determination of the longitude by ſea, and particularly the watch of the Sieur le Roi, and the Megametre, or grand meaſurer, of the Sieur de Charnieres. The Sieur Pengee, Regular Canon, and late librarian of S. Genevieve, and the Sieur Meſſier, Aſtronomer of the marine, will accompany the Marquis de Courtenvaux, who ſet out on the 12th ult. for Havre."

They write from Peterſburg that a letter from the Empreſs of Ruſſia has been publiſhed there, dated at Moſcow the 3d of March laſt, and addreſſed to the Preſident of the Academy of Sciences, by which her Imperial Majeſty expreſsly recommends, 1ſt, That the Academy cauſe exact obſervations to be made of the paſſage of Venus over the Sun's diſk in the year 1769. 2dly, That they point out the parts of the empire the moſt advantageous for making thoſe obſervations. And 3dly, That if there is not a ſufficient number of aſtronomers in the Academy for this purpoſe, they employ the moſt expert mariners that can be got.

We hear that a certain Iriſh Nobleman and his Lady went laſt Thurſday to Dunmow in Eſſex, in order to claim the gammon of bacon; which, according to the cuſtom of that manor, is given to thoſe who ſwear that they repented not of their marriage within a year and a day after the celebration thereof. This is the firſt time that perſons of their rank have laid claim to it. It is therefore hoped that many more Lords and Ladies will ſoon follow the example, and thereby reſcue matrimony from the contempt it now ſuffers in the faſhionable world.

June 11. Laſt week, at a chriſtening at Widaker, near Whitehaven, of the 21ſt child of Mr. Wright, by the ſame woman, the company came from 21 parithes, and the entertainment conſiſted of 21 pieces of beef, 21 legs of mutton and lamb, 21 gallons of brandy, 3 times 21 gallons of ſtrong ale, 3 times 21 fowls roaſted and boiled, 21 pies, beſides ſeveral hams, puddings, &c. &c.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *June* 5.

"Nothing can exceed the magnificence which we met with yeſterday at the Engliſh Ambaſſadour's, where all the Britiſh Ladies and Gentlemen (a large number) found the elegancies of France united with the hoſpitality and delicacy ſo peculiar to our own country.

"The deſſert, after dinner (ſuperlatively fine) was adorned with many curious devices, of loyalty as well as taſte; and though I had lately been preſent at that moſt ſumptuous dinner provided at the palace of Verſailles, the day her Excellency the Ambaſſadreſs had her firſt audience of the Royal Family, yet it was with pleaſure I ſaw yeſterday that pre-eminence which characteriſes the Engliſh nation above all others, at the hotel of the Earl of Rochefort. Poor Wilkes of courſe was not, nor could be there, but his daughter was; and owing, as I am informed, to the peculiar ſentiment and delicacy of Lady Rochefort, who could not omit ſhowing that mark of attention to a young Lady who ſhe had obſerved conſtantly attend divine ſervice at her chapel. This was a circumſtance which even gave pleaſure to Scotchmen, many of whom were preſent."

June 16. Letters from Bourdeaux, dated May 15th, ſay: "As the froſt has done great damage to our vineyards, ſo has the drought to our cattle and corn. There has likewiſe broke out at Ambares, a village in this neighbourhood, an epidemical ſickneſs, whereby ſuch as are ſeized with it are inſtantly deprived of their ſenſes, and thoſe of the ſtrongeſt conſtitution ſeldom live longer than two or three days. The Parliament has appointed two phyſicians, and two ſurgeons, to examine into the nature of this ſickneſs, and make their report with all expedition."

BRISTOL. *June* 6. Laſt Monday, as the conſtables of Caſtle precincts were in ſearch of a quantity of ſtockings, ſtolen a few nights before, their ſuſpicion led them to the houſe of John Langford, night watchman, in the Quakers Friars, where they diſcovered, concealed in a box, one Jane Bryan, a girl about 18 years of age, a ſpectacle indeed, being almoſt ſtarved, and quite naked. It appeared that ſhe had been a lodger in the houſe near 20 months, but had not been confined to the narrow limits of this box (which is about 30 inches long and 18 broad) more than eight months, during which time ſhe has been often without ſuſtenance three days together. The poſition ſhe was obliged to lie in (for ſhe is tall) has ſo contracted her limbs that they are at preſent uſeleſs, and perhaps ever will be. They alſo found in the ſame houſe a young woman quite naked, and with only ſhavings to lie on. She lived at ſervice in this city, which ſhe left on being with child, and fled to this place for ſhelter. Both theſe deplorable creatures were carried to St. Peter's hoſpital. Langford and his wife were ſecured, and the daughter has been ſince; but the man pleading ignorance of the whole matter, and the girl confirming it, he was releaſed.

CAMBRIDGE, *June* 12. Monday laſt Mr. Nathaniel Jardine, linen draper, near Bennet church in this town, was ſeized with a fit, as he ſat upon a bench by his door, from which he fell, and received a violent cut on his head, that rendered him ſenſeleſs; he was immediately blooded, which ſomewhat recovered him, and he was carried, by his own deſire, to the houſe of Mr. Clay, grocer, in Trompington ſtreet, where he died on Wedneſday. His brother, a few months ago, was taken much in the ſame manner, but died inſtantly. Theſe brothers were about 60 years old, had lived together from their infancy, and had for more than 40 years kept a linen draper's ſhop, during which time they never had their houſe cleaned but once, which was when their mother died, whom, to ſave expenſes, they laid out themſelves. It is aſſerted that they had no bed, but uſed to lie on ſome old packing cloths that their goods came in; and were ſo continually diſturbed, leſt any of their effects ſhould be ſtolen, that they frequently watched alternately. They did not even allow themſelves the common neceſſaries of life, not a whole joint of meat having been known to enter their houſe for 20 years paſt. Thus pinched for want of ſuſtenance within, and (through neglect in their linen and apparel) peſtered with vermin without, no wonder they always carried a very meagre aſpect. On the death of their father they found upwards of 1000 guineas concealed in his bed, and at the deceaſe of the firſt brother the ſurviver found a conſiderable ſum of money that had been ſecreted from him. It is not certainly known what he died poſſeſſed of, but it is generally ſuppoſed from 6 to 8000l. the whole of which, except a legacy of 20l. he has left, by will, to the above Mr. Clay; who, it ſeems, had ſhown him ſome civilities, by now and then ſending him a dinner, &c.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 24.

On the 19th inſtant a very ſad affair happened at Wrentham weſt pariſh, viz. Between the hours of two and three in the afternoon, while people were generally attending publick worſhip, the houſe of Mr. Benjamin Rockwood appeared to be on fire, and was ſo ſuddenly conſumed that nothing could be ſaved out of it; the out buildings were, with difficulty, preſerved. Several apparent circumſtances giving ſuſpicion that ſome evil minded vagrant had ſet it on fire purpoſely, care was taken the night following to waylay the roads and bridges where it was probable the plunderers might paſs in their eſcape. Thoſe who watched in one place had the ſucceſs to take one Thomas Cook, a notorious thief, but none of Mr. Rockwood's effects were found upon him. Thoſe who lay in wait at another place had the chance to head a man on horſeback, in paſſing a bridge: He appeared to be loaded with plunder, and had a formidable club in his hand; but ſoon perceiving his danger, he turned ſuddenly about, and eſcaped their hands. On Monday morning the woods thereabout were diligently ſearched, and a horſe was found, not far diſtant, with Mr. Rockwood's ſaddle upon him, and a bundle of ſtolen goods, carefully depoſited under a log. The horſe is well known to be the ſame which was ſeen in the poſſeſſion of one Daniel M'Keney on the Saturday evening before.

In the ſchooner Sultana, which ſailed a few days ago for London, went paſſenger one Gibbons, who had been a ſoldier for upwards of 16 years, and lately diſcharged from Col. Dalrymple's regiment at Halifax, by an order from the Secretary at War, and arrived laſt week in the packet from thence. He is ſaid to be going home to take poſſeſſion of an eſtate that has fell to him by the death of an uncle, conſiſting of 7000l. ſterling, and an income of 3000l. a year.

We hear the whale fiſhery off the Weſtern Iſlands is like to turn out very ſucceſsful this ſeaſon, two veſſels having returned from thence to the Cape with upwards of 300 barrels each.

PROVIDENCE, *Auguſt* 15.

Yeſterday a few Gentlemen in this town made a great feaſt for the POOR. There was a general invitation of all the objects of this liberality, beſides a ſpecial invitation of many. A hog of 120 lb. half a ſheep, and a lamb, were barbicued, and other proviſions made ready. The entertainment was made at a pleaſant place called Carpenter's Point, at a ſmall diſtance from the town. A number of poor perſons appeared, and behaved themſelves with great ſobriety and decency. They were firſt ſeated, and plenty of good proviſions, dreſſed in the beſt manner, was ſet before them; and after invoking the Divine Majeſty for a bleſſing, they were ſerved by the authors of this charity, and other Gentlemen and Ladies of diſtinction. Afterwards the reſt of the people who were preſent dined, firſt the men and women, and then children and ſervants. A number of Gentlemen, being wellwiſhers of the deſign, came voluntarily to this entertainment, bringing with them ſuch ſupplies for the furtherance of the good work as they thought would be for the comfort of the poor and their own refreſhment. The whole was conducted with prudence, modeſty, cheerfulneſs, and order; and at evening each returned home, in peace.

N. B. The deſign and generoſity of thoſe private Gentlemen, in giving the above entertainment, is well worthy of imitation, as it is following the advice of our bleſſed Saviour: "But when thou makeſt a feaſt call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind." St. Luke xiv. 13.

Auguſt 22. The poor people who were entertained at the late feaſt of charity in this town, on the 14th inſt. beg leave to take this publick manner of expreſſing their gratitude to the authors of the bounty. They eat and drank, and were filled. The proviſions were of the beſt kind, elegantly dreſſed, and in great plenty. The generoſity, the Chriſtian behaviour, and the politeneſs, with which they were treated on that day, merit their acknowledgment. May the benefactors be bleſſed in their baſket and ſtore. May their names be fragrant as the field which the Lord hath bleſſed. May perfuming trees of the Lord's planting grow thick and ſhady about their tabernacles. May the manſions of Heaven drop down upon their hearts; and may their alms riſe up like incenſe, for a memorial before God.

NEW YORK, *Auguſt* 24.

On the 14th inſtant, at Boſton, a number of Gentlemen met under their Liberty Tree, to celebrate that day. After the general loyal toaſts, the four following, being ſomewhat remarkable, we think will not be diſpleaſing to the generality of our readers:

1. May every Houſe of Repreſentatives in America ſtrenuouſly defend what they have wiſely reſolved.

2. Union, ſtability, and fidelity, among the Sons of Liberty in America.

3. May the man who will not defend the cauſe of his country, in caſe of danger, be held in univerſal contempt by every Son of Virtue and Liberty.

4. May that day which ſees America ſubmit to ſlavery be the laſt of her exiſtence.

Laſt night one Timothy Green, who arrived here from North Carolina on Tueſday night laſt, applied to an engraver in this city to procure of him plates to counterfeit the current money bills of North Carolina. The engraver had him taken before an Alderman, who, after examination, committed him to gaol. We hear that two falſe dollars were found in his poſſeſſion.

We hear from Canada that there has lately been a terrible ſtorm there; and in the town of Montreal, out of 33 ſteeples, 31 had been blown down. We have not yet heard any further particulars.

WILLIAMSBURG, SEPT. 17.

The Murdoch, Captain Orr, from Glaſgow, is arrived in York river.

Entered in the upper diſtrict of JAMES *river.*

Sept. 14. Lucy and Polly, John Bozeman, from Barbados, in ballaſt.

Cleared.

Sept. 12. Mally, Robert Bennett, for Glaſgow, with 546 hhds. of tobacco, and 17,000 ſtaves.

14. Jenny, Willoughby Morgan, for Barbados, with 17 buſhels of peaſe, 1946 buſhels of corn, 121,631 ſhingles, and 3617 ſtaves.

Advertiſements.

THE purchaſers of the SLAVES of *Francis Willis*, Eſq; are deſired to pay the purchaſe money, when due, to Meſſ. *Francis Yerdone & John Hawkins*, who ſold the ſlaves, and to no one elſe, they being empowered by all parties concerned to collect the ſame; and as the money is much wanted, no indulgence muſt be expected.

WHEN we engaged in the adminiſtration of the late Treaſurer's eſtate, it was with the moſt ſanguine hopes that our labour in that extenſive duty would be conſiderably leſſened by the readineſs with which all the debtors to it would provide for payment, and prevent us the diſagreeable taſk of compulſory methods; eſpecially as every newſpaper publiſhed laſt ſummer, containing cenſures on the conduct of that Gentleman for breach of duty in the loan of the publick money, and the judgment obtained at the laſt court for ſix thouſand pounds, for which the eſtate is now liable to be taken in execution, and for the further ſum of upwards of one hundred thouſand pounds, for which execution is ſtayed to a period not very remote, muſt have convinced the debtors it was not in our power to grant them much indulgence, and we hoped would have ſtimulated their utmoſt diligence in refunding the money they had ſo improperly borrowed: But it is with uncommon concern we obſerve theſe circumſtances ſeem to have had very little effect on them, ſince we cannot, out of the immenſe ſums due to that eſtate, raiſe as much as will diſcharge even the ſix thouſand pounds; and are ſorry to ſay thoſe Gentlemen appear to us wholly unconcerned what becomes of their friend's eſtate, while they can keep their own together, and live at eaſe. Impelled therefore by invincible neceſſity, we give this notice that we ſhall proceed to extremities with every one, without diſtinction, who does not before the end of the ſucceeding General Court ſettle his account, and if not the whole, pay a conſiderable part, and give proper ſecurity for the reſidue; which, as it is our indiſpenſable duty, we hope will be excuſed by thoſe concerned. And, if they retain any regard for the memory of their deceaſed friend, who aſſiſted them in their diſtreſs, at the riſk of his fortune, and loſs of his reputation, they will ſurely ſave us this further trouble.

EDMUND PENDLETON, } Surviving
2 PETER LYONS, } Adminiſtrators.

THE ſubſcribers being appointed by the order of the General Court to ſtate and ſettle all the claims againſt the effects of Mr. *Thomas Uſher*, late of *London*, merchant, in this colony, as well as the accounts of ſuch as are indebted to him, give this notice that either of us will, at any time, receive the papers of ſuch perſons as are willing we ſhould proceed in the examination of their accounts, which we can then adjuſt, and ſtate them as directed. Should any of the perſons concerned deſire it, they may ſee the accounts, as ſtated by Mr. *Uſher*, by applying to Mr. *Lyons*.

EDMUND PENDLETON.
PETER LYONS.

HANOVER, *Sept.* 12, 1767.

I REQUEST the Clerks of Courts, and Surveyors, in whoſe offices any lines of counties are to be found, that they would either tranſmit ſuch lines to me or to the Poſt Office in *Williamſburg*, as ſoon as poſſible, and charge me with them.

JOHN HENRY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 17, 1767.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late partnerſhip of *Tarpley*, *Thompſon*, and Co. are once more requeſted to pay off their reſpective balances, on or before the 25th day of *October* next; otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued, without further notice.

WILLIAM WADDILL,

GOLDSMITH *and* ENGRAVER, *in* WILLIAMSBURG,

BEGS leave to inform the publick that he intends opening ſhop, next door below the Old Printing Office, by the enſuing General Court; where may be had, at the loweſt rates, table and tea ſpoons, ſugar tongs, turenne, pap, and punch ladles, ſalts, cream buckets and piggins, gold and ſilver ſtock buckles, gold and ſilver ſeals, ſtone ſhoe and ſtock buckles, mens, womens, and childrens ſilver do, faſhionable knee do. paſte and cryſtal bobs and earrings, ſtone and plain rings, wedding do. ſtone, enamelled, and plain gold buttons and ſtuds, ſilver do. ſtone and plain gold brooches, ſpurs, thimbles, pins for Ladies hair, plain gold earrings, Maſons medals, and mourning rings of all ſorts.

N. B. Old gold and ſilver will be taken, at the higheſt price, in exchange for new work, or worked up in any taſte the owner chooſes; and orders from the country will be punctually obeyed.

Juſt imported from LONDON,

A VERY neat HAND ORGAN, in a mohogany caſe, with a gilt front, which plays ſixteen tunes, on two barrels; it has four ſtops, and every thing is in the beſt order. The firſt coſt was 16 l. ſterling, and the Lady being dead it came in for, any perſon inclining to purchaſe it may have it on very reaſonable terms. Inquire at the Poſt Office, *Williamſburg*. 1

By virtue of a deed of truſt to the ſubſcribers from David Davenport, *of the county of* Cumberland, *will be expoſed to* SALE, *for ready money, or on ſhort credit, the under mentioned tracts of* LAND, *at the times and places following*, viz.

ONE TRACT lying in the county of *Amherſt*, near the *Blue Ridge*, containing 297 acres, which was conveyed to the ſaid *Davenport* by one *Atkins*, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder at the next *November Amherſt* court. Likewiſe another tract of the ſaid land, lying in *Louiſa* county, on the ſouth ſide of *Hickory* creek, being the ſame which the ſaid *Davenport* purchaſed of Mr. *Benjamin Hubbard*, will be ſold on the ſame terms, at the *November* court for *Louiſa*. There will alſo be ſold, in like manner, at the *December Hanover* court, the reverſion after the death of *Dorothy Davenport* of a valuable tract of land, lying in the ſaid county of *Hanover*, on the *Northanna* river, whereon the ſaid *Dorothy* now lives, and wherein ſhe hath a property during life. Undoubted titles will be made to the purchaſers, by the truſtees.

JOHN LEWIS.
DAVID ROSS.

Wanted immediately,

A YOUNG man that can write a tolerable hand, can confine himſelf to the care of an apothecary's ſhop, and attend ſome few near county courts to ſettle accounts. Shall have 20 l. a year ſtanding wages.

2 WILLIAM WILLS, Surgeon.

RICHMOND town, *Sept.* 9, 1767.

To be LET *on* CHARTER,

THE ſchooner BETSEY, THOMAS BAKER ARMISTEAD maſter, now lying at *Hampton*, burthen about 60 tuns. Any perſon wanting ſuch a veſſel, may apply to the ſubſcriber at *Hampton*.

2 JAMES WALLACE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 26*th of* November *next, and entered on immediately*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Glouceſter* county, *Kingſton* pariſh, known by the name of *Martow's*, containing 423 acres of good land for tobacco, or any kind of grain. It will be ſold in parcels of 100 acres, or altogether, as beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Credit will be allowed until the firſt day of JUNE next, on giving bond and ſecurity. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may know the terms by applying to.

4 THOMAS BOSWELL.

To be SOLD *at Captain* Robert Aſhby's, *in* Fauquier *county, on* Wedneſday *the* 25*th of* November,

UPWARDS of 13,000 acres of LAND, whereof *George Carter*, Eſq; died ſeized in fee ſimple, and to be ſold for performance of his will, viz.

A tract at *Aſhby's* bent, containing 3312 acres.
A tract at *William's* gap, containing 2941 acres.
A tract on *Opekan*, in *Frederick* county, containing 2442 acres.
Alſo a tract in the fork of *Gooſe* creek, containing 5088 acres.

Theſe lands are convenient to *Rappahanock* and *Potowmack* rivers, very good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, having alſo a large proportion of meadow bottom, and will be ſold together or in parcels, as ſhall be agreed upon at the day of ſale.

ROBERT BURWELL,
10 GEORGE WASHINGTON, } Truſtees.
FIELDING LEWIS,

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Elizabeth City*, a likely large young Negro fellow, who has changed his name ſeveral times, but now goes by the name of SAM, and ſays he belongs to an orphan under the care of one *John Bailey*, in *Weſtmoreland* county, on *Mattox* creek. He is now under ſentence of death for a rape. The owner is deſired to prove his property, and pay the expenſe, before execution, which is put off until *Friday* the 25th of this inſtant for that purpoſe. 1‖ The SHERIFF.

ALEXANDRIA, *Sept.* 7, 1767.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber's ſchooner flat, lying at *Nomony*, on *Sunday* the 23d of *Auguſt* laſt, a convict ſervant lad named *Dennis Shields*, about 16 years of age, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, by trade a chimney ſweeper, but has been at ſea to the *Eaſt Indies*, and pretends to be a ſeaman; he is an *Iriſhman*, is much addicted to lying, and loves drink; had with him an old great coat, the cape lined with red, a red waiſtcoat without ſleeves, a pair of new ſhoes, two oſnabrug ſhirts and trouſers, and has a bad look. I have reaſon to believe he was enticed off by a certain *William Deberts*, in a ſmall ſchooner boat, who ſaid he lived at *Hampton*, but was then bound to *Norfolk*, and had been up this river collecting ſome debts due to him. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him to me, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, beſides what the law allows; and if they can make it appear he was carried off by ſaid *Deberts*, ſo that I can puniſh him, I will give Five Pounds reward.

JOHN CARLYLE.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber in *Lunenburg*, about the 10th of *May* laſt, a Negro man ſlave, who calls himſelf FOOSER, though hard to be underſtood, has an impediment in one of his legs, and can hardly talk *Engliſh*; he was in *Charles City* gaol about the laſt of JULY, and broke out, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to the *Northern Neck*, to his former maſter, *William Glaſſcock*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro, ſo that I get him again in *Lunenburg*, on *Meherrin*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward.

‖ BENNIDICK ALDERSON.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a ſmall black cow, about 5 years old, marked with a ſmooth crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 30 s.

‖ JEFFERY ROBERTSON.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, or in his abſence by Mr.* George Miller, *at Mr.* Andrew Sprowle's *ſtore-houſes here*,

A QUANTITY of genuine *Madeira* WINE, of the beſt *New York* quality, either for caſh, *Virginia* currency, or bills of exchange,

At £.32 ſterling per pipe.
16-15 do. per hhd.
8-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.
Or,
At £.36 ſterling per pipe.
18-15 do. per hhd.
9-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.

If it ſhall be ſold on credit, the purchaſer to give bond.

Tf ROBERT MILLER.

GOSPORT, *Sept.* 7, 1767.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches and a half high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſtar in her forehead, has a bump on her back, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near buttock ✢; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

‖ WILLIAM TEMPLE.

HANOVER county, *Sept.* 1, 1767.

WHEREAS moſt obſcene advertiſements have, in my abſence, been publickly delivered and poſted about in this county, dated the 28th of *Auguſt* laſt, under my name, I hereby adviſe and forewarn all perſons to be particularly careful of ever proceeding in the like manner again, as nothing ſhall ſcreen them from the moſt rigorous proceedings at law; but if they are the performances of any perſon or perſons related to a neighbouring family (which I greatly ſuſpect) it only corroborates the opinion that, for many reaſons, I have lately entertained of them. Whoever will diſcover the perſon or perſons concerned in writing the above mentioned advertiſements, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward. I take this opportunity of returning my ſincere thanks to thoſe Gentlemen who have really ſtudied to promote my intereſt.

LEIGHTON WOOD, Jun.

NEW KENT, *Sept.* 10, 1767.

MY bad ſtate of health obliging me to leave the colony, I requeſt the favour of all perſons indebted to the ſtore kept by me in this county, or to that in *Williamſburg*, either by bond or open account, to make immediate payment, that I may be enabled to ſettle my affairs before my departure. As there has been ſo long indulgence given, I flatter myſelf that due regard will be paid to this advertiſement, as it would be very much againſt my inclination to be under the neceſſity of commencing ſuits, which I unavoidably muſt do if proper payments are not made to me between this and the enſuing *October* court.

The ſtore in this county, and that in *Williamſburg*, will be continued as uſual; and having lately imported a choice aſſortment of goods ſuitable for the ſeaſon, all perſons who may pleaſe to favour me with their cuſtom may depend upon being furniſhed on the beſt terms, for ready money, or ſhort credit.

JOHN LEWIS.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Tueſday *the* 13*th of* October *next, at* Prince George *court-houſe, being court day*,

A TRACT of well timbered LAND, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. *Anderſon Stith*, deceaſed, containing 109 acres, lying in the ſaid county of *Prince George*, about 4 miles from *James* river, and within 3 miles of JORDAN's point, adjoining the land of one Mr. *Ravenſcroft*.

And on Thurſday *the* 19*th of* November *following will be ſold, at* Halifax *court-houſe, being court day*,

Two valuable TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the ſaid eſtate, one of which contains 1000 acres, and lies on the rivers *Dan* and *Hyco*, in the county of *Halifax*; the other contains about the ſame quantity, and lies on *Coleman's* creek, in the ſaid county of *Halifax*.

Likewiſe to be ſold, at King William *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the* 17*th of* December *next, being court day*,

The reverſion after one life in 572 acres of very good land, lying on *Mehixen* ſwamp, in the county of *King William*, now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. *William Cowne*. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who is directed and empowered by Mr. *Anderſon Stith's* will to ſell the ſaid lands.

Mr. *Charles Tinſley* will attend the ſeveral ſales, and take bonds of the purchaſers, for

JOANNA STITH, Executrix.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 9*th of* November, *on the premiſes*,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, containing about 300 acres, lying in GLOUCESTER county, *Ware* neck, on *North* river, and almoſt ſurrounded by a creek, ſo that it will take but little fencing to encloſe the whole. It is very well timbered with oak and pine, a great quantity of plank may be ſawed off it, it is good for tobacco and all kind of grain, and in good order for cropping, and well fenced in. There is on it a very good dwelling-houſe, 45 by 20, underpinned, and gable ends of brick, with two rooms on a floor, and a large paſſage; likewiſe a kitchen, quarter, dairy, meat-houſe, a good new barn 40 by 20, and ſeveral other convenient houſes, a variety of fruit trees, and as pleaſant a ſituation, and as plentiful a place for fiſh and oyſters, as any in the colony. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale, but a conſiderable time of credit will be allowed the purchaſer, at leaſt three or four years, for one half the money, giving bond and ſecurity to

7‖ GEORGE BOSWELL.

Likewiſe will be ſold, about 30 or 40 head of CATTLE, and all the CORN that is made on the plantation, on twelve months credit.

To be SOLD, *at* Hampton, *on the* 24*th of this inſtant, being* Elizabeth City *court day*,

A PARCEL of NEGROES, belonging to the eſtate of *David W. Curle*, deceaſed, two of whom are to be ſold only during the life of a young healthy Lady, the purchaſers thereof to give bond and ſecurity to reſtore them, if living, after the death of the ſaid Lady, to the perſon entitled to them. Credit will be given, on bond and ſecurity, until JANUARY next. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money. Every perſon who hath any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate is deſired to make them known; debtors thereto are requeſted to pay, to prevent ſuits.

2 WILLIAM ROSCOW CURLE, Admr.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber in* Iſle *of* Wight *county, to the higheſt bidder, on* Tueſday *the 22d of this inſtant,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing 400 acres, on which is a dwelling-houſe underpinned with brick and a brick gable end, a kitchen underpinned with brick and a brick gable end, a ſmoke-houſe, a ſtorehouſe with two rooms on a floor, a garden and yard paled in, an apple orchard of different ſorts of fruit, peach orchard, pear trees and cherry trees of various kinds, and a very good griſt mill near the dwelling-houſe. The ſaid land lies on a publick road, within 7 miles of *Smithfield*, convenient to church and chapel, is well timbered with white oak, pine, and cypreſs, a good ſoil, and a pleaſant and convenient ſituation for a merchant or planter. Six months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and good ſecurity to

2 WILLIAM PONSONBY.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Henrico* county, in the night of the 18th of *Auguſt*, a bay mare, half blooded, 4 years old, near 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, trots ſlow, is tender footed, but not branded. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me on the *Brooke* ſhall have 20 s. reward, and on conviction of the thief 3 l. ‖ THOMAS OWEN.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a ſmall black horſe, about two or three years old next ſpring, his off hind foot white, his mane cut, dockt, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

‖ ISAAC JACKSON.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a middle ſized black mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, a ſnip on her noſe, and branded on the near buttock ●; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

‖ JOHN GORDAN.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſwitch tail, has been worked, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

‡ THOMAS CHARLES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 3, 1767.

THE Committee appointed by the Hon. the Houſe of Burgeſſes to collect the publick acts of *Virginia* in force and uſe having employed us, jointly with Mr. *Rind*, to print the ſame; and as they are to be ſet about immediately, and will be finiſhed with the utmoſt deſpatch, this is to inform all perſons, who are deſirous of being ſupplied with a book ſo much needed, that, as there will be but few copies printed more than will ſerve the country, it will be neceſſary that they ſhould ſend in their ſubſcriptions by the *October* court; thoſe who intend taking them from us to the Poſt Office, and from Mr. *Rind* to his Printing Office. It is ſuppoſed the volume will contain upwards of 150 ſheets, which is half as large again as the laſt reviſal. It will be printed on a new large type, and good paper; and neatly bound and lettered. The price 40 s. to ſubſcribers; and ſhould any remain after they are ſerved, they will not be ſold for leſs than 3 l.

PURDIE & DIXON.

YORK Town, *September* 1, 1767.

AS I purpoſe leaving the colony next ſpring, I once more give this notice to thoſe who are indebted to me that, if their balances are not diſcharged by the 20th of next month, no further indulgence will be given.

I will ſell or leaſe for a term of years the houſe wherein I now live, ſituated on the main ſtreet in this town, with two lots adjoining, on which are all neceſſary houſes, with a large garden; the whole paled in.

The goods I have in the ſtore, ſeveral houſe ſervants, horſes, and houſehold furniture, will be ſold privately, to any perſons who may have occaſion, until *Monday* the 2d of *November* next, when the remainder will be ſold off at publick vendue, and credit allowed the purchaſers, for all ſums above forty ſhillings, until the 20th of *April* next, bond and ſecurity being given.

I have alſo a tract of land, late in *Lunenburg*, but now in *Mecklenburg* county, within a few miles of the court-houſe, containing 1068 acres, which I would ſell to any one on very good terms; and if not ſold before the above date, will likewiſe be put up at vendue.

NICHOLAS DICKSON.

MARCH the 21ſt, 1765, the ſubſcriber bought a tract of land, lying in the county of *Eſſex*, and pariſh of *South Farnham*, from *Thomas Greſome* and *John Merrit*, for a valuable conſideration, containing 505 acres, to which deed there are four witneſſes, two of which have been out of the colony for a conſiderable time, which prevents the ſaid deed being fully proved; the 18th of *May* laſt it was proved in *Eſſex* court, by the other two witneſſes now here. Under theſe circumſtances, I am adviſed to take this method to forewarn all perſons from making a purchaſe of the aforeſaid land from either *Thomas Greſome* or *John Merrit*, without the approbation of

ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

To be SOLD *on the premiſes, on* Wedneſday *the 23d inſtant,*

A TRACT of LAND in *York* county, containing 268 acres, late the property of *Matthew Shields*, deceaſed, whereon is a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, dairy, ſmokehouſe, hen houſe, barn, tobacco houſe, corn houſe, ſtable, a good well, a fine apple and peach orchard, and ground cleared ſufficient to work ſix hands. The land is eſteemed good for corn, wheat, &c. and will anſwer very well for tobacco. The time of payment, which will be eaſy, will be made known to the purchaſer on the day of ſale.

WILLIAM PEARSON.

N. B. Thirty head of cattle, ſome hogs, horſes, plantation utenſils, &c. may be had with the land, on reaſonable terms.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 3, 1767.

THE inconvenience of collecting ſmall ſums from perſons living at a great diſtance from this place and from each other, as well as the neceſſity I am under of paying ready money for moſt of the materials I uſe, obliges me to take this method of requeſting all thoſe who are indebted to me for STAYS to make ſpeedy payment, and to acquaint thoſe whoſe accounts have been ſtanding above a year that, unleſs they are diſcharged on or before the enſuing *October* court, I ſhall be conſtrained to put them into the hands of proper attornies. As I continue the buſineſs of ſtaymaking as uſual, I embrace this opportunity of informing thoſe who live at a diſtance, and may pleaſe to favour me with their future cuſtom, that I ſhall expect the money along with their orders, or that it may be lodged in the hands of ſome perſon in town, to be paid on the delivery of the ſtays, in which caſe they may depend on having them ſpeedily executed, in the beſt manner, and neweſt faſhion.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

A SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY, *For* DISPOSING *of certain* LANDS, SLAVES, *and* STOCKS, *belonging to the ſubſcriber.*

Prizes.	*Value.*	
1 of	£.2000	*Contents of the* PRIZES.
		TO conſiſt of a tract of 500 acres of land, pleaſantly ſituated on *Mattapony* river, whereon is a large brick houſe, two ſtories high, and 4 rooms on a floor, with all convenient out-houſes, orchards, &c. and good for either tobacco or grain, and has about 40 acres of very fine marſh.
1 of	1000	To conſiſt of a tract of 400 acres of land, lying between *Mattapony* and *Pamunkey* rivers, and not above 2 miles from either; on which is a large wooden dwelling-houſe, and all convenient out-houſes, with apple and peach orchards; the land very good, and in order for cropping.
1 of	680	A tract of 340 acres, adjoining the foregoing tract, with a large plantation and houſe fit for a quarter thereon; the land very good, with plenty of meadow ground.
1 of	400	A very good water griſt mill, and 100 acres of well timbered land adjoining.
1 of	300	A tract of 279 acres of land, with a large plantation thereon, and orchards, and lying 2 miles below the lower church.
1 of	260	A tract of 130 acres, adjoining the laſt mentioned tract of land, with a ſmall plantation, a quarter, and other convenient houſes for cropping, and orchards, &c.
1 of	250	A tract of 167 acres, lying on the main road from *King William* court-houſe to *Claiborne*'s ferry, and within 2 miles of the latter; conveniently ſituated for keeping a tavern, or ſtore.
1 of	180	A Negro man named *Harry*, a fine ſawer and clapboard carpenter, with his wife named *Sarah*, and a child named *Judith*, about 1 year old.
1 of	170	A Negro man named *York*, a fine gang leader, with his wife named *Delph*, and a child named *Dorah*, about 1 year old.
1 of	100	A Negro man named *Jemmy*, as good a ſawer as any in the colony, and underſtands clapboard work.
1 of	160	A Negro man named *Jupiter*, his wife named *Sukey*, and her child named *Judith*, about 1 year old.
1 of	130	A Negro man named *Cuff*, his wife named *Thompſon*, both fine ſlaves.
1 of	100	A very fine Mulatto woman named *Molly*, about 17 years old, a good houſe ſervant, and underſtands all kind of needle work.
1 of	80	A Negro woman named *Eve*, uſed both to the houſe and plough, and her child named *Rachel*.
1 of	75	A Negro woman named *Sarah*, and her child named *Rachel*.
1 of	100	A Mulatto woman named *Sarah*, a fine houſe ſervant, and a very good mantua-maker, with her child about 2 years old, named *Lucy*.
4 at	£. 50	No. 1. A Negro man named *Daniel*. No. 2. A Negro woman named *Dinah*. No. 3. A Negro boy named *Jupiter*. No. 4. A Negro man named *Hercules*, a good miller.
3 at	40	120 No. 1. A Negro girl named *Judith*. No. 2. A Negro girl named *Lucy*. No. 3. A Negro girl named *Ailce*.
3 at	30	90 No. 1. A Negro girl named *Daphne*. No. 2. A Mulatto girl named *Nancy*. No. 3. A Negro girl named *Cuze*.
1 at	25	25 A Negro woman named *Sue*.
10 at	20	200 To conſiſt of 100 head of cattle, to be laid off in 10 equal lots.
4 at	20	80 Conſiſting of 8 horſes, to be deſcribed before drawing in their reſpective lots.

41 Prizes.
294 Blanks.

335 Tickets, at £. 20 each, is £. 6700.

Two Gentlemen, well acquainted with the lands and Negroes above mentioned, have given a certificate of their value, which certificate is in the hands of the managers.

The drawing will be on *Monday* the 2d of *November* next, at the houſe of Mr. *Anthony Hay* in *Williamſburg*. As the whole number of tickets is nearly diſpoſed of, thoſe Gentlemen who have been ſo kind as to take ſubſcriptions for tickets may depend on being furniſhed with them in a ſhort time; they are requeſted, however, to continue receiving ſubſcriptions until they have the tickets.

The managers are ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, JOHN BLAIR, Jun. WILLIAM DANDRIDGE, ROGER DIXON, JOHN WEST, and JERMAN BAKER.

THOMAS MOORE.

KING WILLIAM, *Auguſt* 25, 1767.

I INTEND for the city of LONDON very ſoon.

JAMES ATHERTON.

Juſt arrived in the John *and* Mary, *and to be ſold by wholeſale, on very reaſonable terms, for ready money, or ſhort credit,*

A NEAT aſſortment of Fall GOODS, conſiſting of broadcloths, bearſkins, duffils, and friezes, narrow and broad, with ſuitable trimmings; alſo cottons, rugs, blankets, &c. STORRS & ELLIS.

The *John* and *Mary*, burthen between 2 and 300 hhds. is to be let on charter for any port in *Great Britain*.

STORRS & ELLIS.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 26, 1767.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a blaze face, a bob tail, three white feet, a few ſaddle ſpots on his back, and branded on the near ſhoulder X; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. ‖ MORGAIN LEWIS.

TAKEN up, in *New Kent*, a gray mare, 4 feet 5 inches high, trots and gallops, and branded on the near buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

‖ GIDEON MACON.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And ſold at the Printing Office, Wmsburg,

(Price 7 d. ½ each, or 5 s. a dozen)

THE

VIRGINIA ALMANACK,

For the year of our LORD GOD 1768.

Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP YEAR.

Wherein are contained

THE Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipſes; the Sun and Moon's riſing and ſetting; the riſing, ſetting, and ſouthing, of the Heavenly Bodies; true places and aſpects of the Planets; Weather, &c. Calculated according to art, and referred to the horizon of 38 degrees north latitude, and a meridian of five hours weſt from the city of *London*: Fitting *Virginia*, *Maryland*, *North Carolina*, &c. Alſo a table of Court Days; a liſt of the Council and Houſe of Burgeſſes of *Virginia*; extract from a moſt uſeful work lately publiſhed by Doctor *Tiſſot*, an eminent phyſician, entitled ADVICE *to the* PEOPLE; approved remedies for the following diſorders, *viz.* Conſumption, Stone and Gravel, Yellow Jaundice, Dropſy, Fiſtula, Shortneſs of Breath, and Convulſions in Children. A noted cure for diſtempered Cattle; and a choice receipt for the Botts, and other kinds of Worms in Horſes. To which are added entertaining obſervations on each month, and other pieces of amuſement.

WATT's PARK, *Dinwiddie*, Auguſt 24, 1767.

I FIND myſelf under the diſagreeable neceſſity of cautioning the ~~publick of a certain~~ *Thomas Harriſon*, a brother of mine, a perpetual ſot; who has impoſed on ſeveral of my friends, by borrowing money in my name. He came into the country laſt fall, or rather was ſent by his friends to get quit of a plague. After I found what ſort of man he was, I was determined to return the compliment; and accordingly took his paſſage laſt ſpring, but when he got to *Norfolk* he ſpent his money. After this he came up to *Cabin Point*, and applied to a friend of mine for a letter of credit on a Gentleman of *Norfolk*, by whom he was re-ſupplied with caſh, and a paſſage taken for him; but when the veſſel was to ſail he was not to be found, nor appeared to the Gentleman while a ſhilling remained. Then he requeſted more; but being juſtly refuſed, he ſpent his clothes. At laſt he borrowed a horſe, pretending to come and ſee me. He was ſeen at *Blandford* about ten days ago with a horſe, as I am informed; for ſeen him I have not ſince ſpring laſt. Where he now is, I know not; but as this is a ſeaſon that abounds with cider and brandy, and a country in which ſtrangers meet with a general and kind welcome, I imagine he is not far from *Peterſburg*. If any perſon will be kind enough to bring the horſe to me (which is a ſorrel with a blaze face, bob tail, about 14 hands high) that I may return him again to the owner, ſhall have 40 s. for his trouble. As the misfortune to have ſuch a brother is ſufficiently great of itſelf, I hope the publick will not think me reſponſible for his actions.

WILLIAM HARRISON.

To be SOLD,

FIFTEEN hundred and thirty acres of good TOBACCO LAND, on both ſides of *Flat Rock* creek, in *Lunenburg* county. The terms may be known by applying to Capt. *David Greenhill*, in *Amelia* county, or the ſubſcriber.

Alſo 200 acres of land in *New Kent*, on *Chickahominy*, 2 miles above *Bottom*'s bridge, 150 acres of which is rich low grounds and iſlands. Five hundred acres in *Henrico* county, 10 miles above *Richmond* town, very level, and good for corn and wheat, with a large quantity of the beſt heart pines on the land. The terms may be known by applying to me in *Henrico*, near the Falls of *James* river.

5 SAMUEL DU VAL.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 1ſt day of* OCTOBER *next, before the door of the* KING's HEAD *tavern, in the town of* Peterſburg,

A VERY valuable LOT in the ſaid town, now in the occupation of Mr. *Thomas Eggleton*. There is on the ſaid lot a very handſome two ſtory houſe, entirely new, finiſhed in the beſt manner, with a kitchen and other offices underneath, exceedingly well calculated either for a tavern or private family. The time of payment will be made eaſy to a purchaſer, on giving bond with good ſecurity.

Tdſ JERMAN BAKER.

FREDERICKSBURG, *August* 25, 1767.

AFTER nine years experience, I am convinced a *Virginia* eſtate interferes too much with my profeſſion to admit of attendance enough, without doing injuſtice to thoſe who depend on the latter; and without due attention to the firſt, its loſſes will very much abridge the profits of the laſt. Fortheſe reaſons I intend to ſell the following LANDS and SLAVES, at the times and on the terms hereafter mentioned, viz.

4875 acres of land, being part of 6500 contained in one tract on *Shenando* river, in the county of *Frederick*, in *Virginia*. It is ſufficient to recommend this land to ſay that it contains more than a moderate proportion of low ground. The ſale to be on the premiſes the firſt day of *December* next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, before when it will be laid off in lots for the convenience of the buyers. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid by the 10th of *April* next, the other half by the 10th of *March* 1769. Any perſon inclinable to view the land may be ſhown it by Mr. *Edward Snigars*, who lives adjoining. Five per cent. diſcount for ready money will be allowed on the firſt payment, and twelve and a half per cent. on the ſecond.

Alſo to be ſold, at private ſale, one other tract on *Four Mile* run, about 5 miles from the town of *Alexandria*, in the county of *Fairfax*, containing 1166 acres; part is very good, and part mean; but as it is level, it is capable of being improved to advantage. There are ſeveral acres very fit for meadow, and a ſtream within it which is very conſtant, and ſufficient even for a tub mill.

Alſo one other tract on *Pohick* run, containing 1059 acres, about 5 miles from the town of *Colcheſter*, in the ſaid county of *Fairfax*. I never ſaw this land, ſo cannot vouch for its quality, but I preſume it is like the neighbouring lands which are occupied; and, as there are two tenants on this, I ſuppoſe they think it is worth ſeating. The tenants are at will, ſo no encumbrance.

Likewiſe to be ſold, at publick ſale, on the 16th of next *December*, at my mill plantation on *Little* river, in the county of *Loudoun*, two miles from Captain *William Weſt*'s ordinary, 40 SLAVES, 28 workers, the reſt ſizable children; they are likely ſlaves, and the young ones remarkably ſo, having been well fed and clothed from their birth. Alſo all the ſtocks of horſes, black cattle, hogs, and ſheep; corn, wheat, rye, oats, hay, and fodder (of which there will be a large quantity) and all the plantation utenſils belonging to two quarters. The black cattle are remarkably fine, ſome of the horſes are blooded, and a great number of the hogs will then be fattened for pork. The ſlaves will be ſold on the ſame terms with the *Frederick* lands, and the ſtocks, &c. for three months credit only, with a diſcount of two and a half per cent. for ready money.

At the ſame time will be let, for lives or years, the ſaid mill plantation, with 400 or more acres of land adjoining (to include 352 acres lately purchaſed of Mr. *Craven Peyton*) whereon are many valuable improvements; among which is a very conſtant and well accuſtomed tub mill, with a boſt to go by water, and floors, convenient for merchant work. It is ſo well ſituated as to have earned 120 barrels of *Indian* corn a year, beſides a large quantity of wheat and rye. Alſo a double pitched framed barn, with three floors for ſtoring threſhed grain, well ſhingled, and underpinned with ſtone, and is about three years old. Likewiſe a large framed houſe, lately built by Mr. *Peyton* for his dwelling houſe; it is not finiſhed, but is well ſhingled, and weather-boarded with feather-edge plank, and has a good cellar walled with ſtone. There is now on this plantation about 30 acres of meadow, well ſet with timothy, and 150 more may be made with very little expenſe. But it is to be obſerved that, as a tract to which this propoſed tenement adjoins is thought to contain a great quantity of iron ore, if a furnace or other works ſhould be built thereon, then the leaſe for this tenement to determine on the firſt day of *November* next, after the workmen or labourers ſhall begin to erect the works, or dig the ore.

Alſo for ſale the ſaid adjoining tract, together with the tenement laſt mentioned; the whole containing 17,200 acres, on eaſy terms, and very long credit for greateſt part of the money. It is thought to be very fit for iron works, and to contain an inexhauſtible quantity of iron ore, and wood and water enough for two furnaces, and ſeveral ſingle forges. There are two ſtreams within this tract; the one about 5 miles below the other, is always the ſame, and is fed by a ſpring which riſes at the top of a mountain, about half a mile from where the furnace would be fixed. It is more than ſufficient for a furnace and merchant mill. The upper ſtream is called *Little* river, and for nine months in the year would ſupply four tub mills. I ſpeak of dry years, for until lately it never failed ſupplying my tub mill, which conſumes a prodigious quantity of water; and, at the drieſt ſeaſon, this mill grinds about two hours every morning. The ſtream is ſo land locked that it is the opinion of an iron maſter, who accompanied me to the place in *July* 1765 (a dry year) that it will ſupport ſeveral ſingle forges very near each other; and with reſervoirs, which may be made with very little expenſe, it might be made perpetual. At the time he attended me the ſeaſon had been very dry for a conſiderable time, and my overſeer informed us that the water was nearly at the loweſt; and then, from an experiment, we found the fountain yielded as much as could be diſcharged through a trough 24 inches ſquare. Many thouſand acres of this land are extremely fine, and the whole well covered with wood, and affords an excellent range for ſtock. Its ſituation is very good as to inland trade for iron, and the land carriage is 45 miles to *Alexandria*, 32 to *Colcheſter*, and 36 to the town of *Dumfries*, on *Quantico* creek; the lower ſtream is 5 miles nearer to *Colcheſter* and *Dumfries*, to which the roads are equal to the beſt natural road in *America*, and the neighbourhood is well ſettled with *Pennſylvania* and *Jerſey* farmers. I have neither time nor ſkill to make ſuch aſſays as are neceſſary to diſcover the quantity or quality of the ore, but if any perſons incline to make experiments they are at full liberty to do ſo, and my overſeer, now on the premiſes, will ſhow all the bloſſoms on the land; and if ſuch perſons become purchaſers or partners, they ſhall be amply allowed for their ſkill and labour in ſuch inquiries.

An unexceptionable title will be made, with general warranty, and bond and ſecurity will be expected of the purchaſers. Beſides, the lands will not be conveyed until the purchaſe money is paid; and, as a collateral ſecurity, I ſhall inſiſt on a bill of ſale for the ſlaves.

15 JAMES MERCER.

To be SOLD,

ABOUT 10,000 acres of LAND, in *Orange*, *Granville*, and *Halifax* counties, *North Carolina*, great part of which is very good for tobacco or wheat. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Mr. *John Hamilton*, in *Halifax* county, *North Carolina*, or the ſubſcribers in *Nanſemond*.

5 WILLIAM HAMILTON, & Co.

COLLEGE, *Auguſt* 26, 1767.

ALL perſons indebted to Capt. *Robert Necks*, or the ſubſcriber, are deſired not to fail ſettling their accounts by the laſt of *October* with

Their humble ſervant,

4 EMMANUEL JONES.

To be SOLD,

A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and ſituated on a plentiful and conſtant ſtream, near *Todd*'s warehouſe, in *King* and *Queen* county, with ſeveral SLAVES uſed to work there, as ſiners, hammermen, and colliers, and well acquainted with the buſineſs; alſo two valuable blackſmiths, and about 2000 acres of land, adjoining or near the forge. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, in *King William* county.

Tf BERNARD MOORE.

On Monday *the* 9th *of* NOVEMBER *next will be expoſed to publick ſale, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county*, ONE hundred valuable SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of Col. CHARLES CARTER, deceaſed. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the executors.

20 LANDON CARTER.
CHARLES CARTER.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, lying on *Turkey* creek, in *Hanover* county, and not above ten acres cleared in the whole tract. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

Tf NATHANIEL W. DANDRIDGE.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to.

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them.

Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of James river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the abovemaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements hereinafter mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

		LOTS.	VALUE.	RENTS.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,			L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*,	at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement,	at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan,	at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart,	at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd,	at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon,	at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins,	at do.		60	5
John Shackelton,	at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,			540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,			2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.			600	30
Number of improved lots,		12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25l. each,		300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,		312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection,	at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do.	at do.		780	65
Watſon's,	at do.		720	60
James Buchanan,	at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts,	at do.		420	35
George Ellis,	at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell,	at do.		480	40
David Roſs,	at do.		480	40
Thomas Youngbuſband,	at do.		540	45
James Rozer,	at do.		60	5
James Howling,	at do.		60	5
John M'Keind,	at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies,	at do.		420	35
James Daley,	at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick,	at do.		60	5
Ferry,	at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery,	at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,		17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,		100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,		10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25l. each,		400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,		527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,		312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.		839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.				
10,000 Tickets, at 5l. each,			L. 50,000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE's in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

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